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Legion W.A. Meel

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion Hall last Thursday evening with some forty members attending. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by president Mrs. U. A. Jones and routine business was dealt with.

Mrs. Pat Leslie was initiated as a new member and welcomed to the organization in the usual manner. Mrs. Gooch joined the group by transfer from Queens-town and was also given a welcome.

Mrs. Jill Burne gave an interesting and instructive report of the general meeting of the Cancer Society which was held in Calgary and which she attended.

A pot luck supper and social evening was planned and the date set is March 28. A silver collection will be taken, and all Legion members and their wives, Ladies Auxiliary members and their husbands, associate members and their wives are welcome to attend.

The meeting decided to forego the annual bazaar, but a tea, bake sale and raffle will be held same as other years.

Mrs. Sam Duncan is convener of the Cancer Crusade and committees were appointed to collect in the different districts.

The polio campaign for funds recently completed by the Gleichen Canadian Legion resulted in \$1,214.80 being collected. Gleichen contributed \$476.70; Arrowwood \$363.60; Cluny \$212.50; Ladies Auxiliary of Canadian Legion \$163.00.

Mrs. Geo. Richies was presented with a pretty pin by Mr. Jones from the local Legion for having collected the largest individual amount for the polio fund.

Mr. Jones gave a talk on civil defence, etc. A class was formed to take a six weeks course. A St. John's Ambulance instructor will be engaged to instruct this class. The date will be announced later.

At the next meeting on April 14, Mr. Talbot, executive director of the Cancer Society will speak. The meeting will start at 7:30 and all members are asked to bring guests, men and women to hear Mr. Talbot speak. Open to the public at 8:30.

After the meeting adjourned March of Dimes took place which was followed by a lunch and a social time enjoyed.

Council For Crippled Children

The Co-ordinating Council for Crippled Children (Alberta) is a body consisting of representatives of 29 organizations in Alberta among which are the Associated Canadian Travellers, the Kiwanis, and the Lions Clubs of several cities. In addition to these clubs there is a representative of the Department of Education, the University Hospital, The Council of Community Service, the C.N.I.B. the Junior Hospital League and the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society.

One of the nine objects found in the council's charter is worded as follows:

"While working consistently for prevention, the council will use every means possible to try to ensure that the care needed is available to children within the council's area of operation, who are already crippled or physically handicapped."

There is a Co-ordinating Council for Crippled Children in each of the 10 provinces of Canada. The money raised in any province is spent in that province. The provincial Councils are members of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children.

To raise funds for their work the Co-ordinating Council is sending to each of 285,000 home in Alberta a sheet of 100 Easter Seals and invite donations through the purchase of same. The same seals



Well known for his original background musical scores on the "Stage" series and other CBC drama programs, Lucio Agostini is heard on his own show "Appointment with Agostini" every

will go out all over Canada.

The Council has two full time employees only. The executive secretary and his office manager. The Council defines a crippled child as follows: any child who in any way deviates from the normal. No worthy case is turned away as long as the money lasts and there is very little left by the time the next year's campaign is opened.

In the province of Alberta there are over 1000 spastics, more than 18,800 speech defectives, more than 4,000 children with orthopedic defects, not to mention blue babies, hemangiomas, hydrocephalics, burn cases, etc. The task is enormous.

The Council through the agency of service clubs and the local doctors, finds the crippled child, obtains a diagnosis of the disability and provides treatment where warranted.

It will thus be seen that the Council deals directly with the child and its needs. If the child must go to Rochester, U.S.A. it goes.

Not all farmers are located within easy reach of an Experimental Station or are able to visit one of the demonstration plots planted and cared for at various points by elevator agents. For this reason some will not have the opportunity very often of seeing and comparing, as they grow side by side, the various varieties of grain that are raised in Western Canada. As a service to farmers the Crop Testing Plan will be glad to send, free of charge, a set of true-to-variety seeds of some thirty different varieties, enclosed in an envelope and ready for seeding, to any farmer who is willing to sow and care for a small plot on his farm. Such a plot will provide an opportunity for him to compare the performance of different varieties under local conditions. These lots of seed include not only the standard varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax but also some of the newer varieties which have been licensed during the past year. Full instructions for planting will be sent with the seeds, and stakes showing the name of each variety will be distributed at a later date. Those interested should apply to the Crop Testing Plan, 361 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, as soon as possible, since the supply of seeds is limited and requests will have to be handled in strict rotation.

Sam Dafoe informs us that the annual social evening held by former Gleichen and district people now living in Calgary will be held on Saturday evening March 19th. Other years this social evening was held on the last Saturday in March. Gleichen and district people are invited to attend. The meeting place will be in the Oddfellows Hall Calgary.

The identity of the early artists who made the carvings in Alberta's Writing-on-Stone Park is unknown.

Private radio stations pay about a quarter of a million dollars a year to the CBC in licence fees.

week on the CBC Trans-Canada net work. The show includes a variety of special arrangements and original works by Agostini and also features Joan Fairfax, Bernard Johnston and Wally Koster.

Indian History

(By F. W. Gershaw)

In 1874, Jerry Potts conducted Colonel Macleod and his men to a low lying, sheltered place on the Old Man River some 20 miles above Fort Whoop Up. There, as winter was approaching the fort was built which was to bear the name of the Colonel and stand as a great tribute to his memory and to the memory of the three troops that halted there after their heart-breaking and westward march.

The builders realized that they were in a hostile country and, although the weather was cold, not a single log of the men's quarters was laid until the sick men and horses were provided with shelter.

Long trenches, 3 feet deep, were dug. Logs 12 feet long were placed in them in erect position, side by side. Other logs were placed on top of these and then a roof of poles covered by a foot or two of earth completed the structure. The chinks were plugged with clay and bare earth formed the floors.

The new fort was built by Christmas. It was in the shape of a square with two log buildings facing inward on each side. It included living quarters for men and officers, stables, stores and workshops. There was a hospital and two nine pounders near by. Many difficulties were met and the fort was a gathering place for the white settlers, although the Indians remained far away on the plains.

Inspector Denny estimated that there were about eight thousand Indians in Southern Alberta in 1874. He thought there were 2,000 Blackfeet, 3,000 Bloods, 1,000 Piegiens, 1,000 Stonies and a few hundred others. The Blackfeet at that time dressed in buffalo robes, with their hair inside and the outside colored with red ochre. Curiosity gradually drew them to the fort. They were grateful to the police for driving out the smugglers but they realized that the buffalo were rapidly disappearing and, the buffalo was the source of their food, clothing and shelter.

During the seventies, the Canadian government concluded a series of treaties with the various Indian tribes across the west. In these agreements as well as in all other dealings, the Queen's representatives played the game fairly with the children of the plains. The result was that relative harmony prevailed and the Indians secured, as time went on, much more than the terms of the treaties called for.

The tribes roaming in any district were regarded as having the title or the Indian rights in that district. As a consequence, the officers had to deal separately with the various tribes in the various districts and, eight treaties in all were made. The first two treaties resulted in turning over a large part of Manitoba to the Crown. Other treaties changed the ownership of land in Saskatchewan, in the district around Lake Winnipeg and the Peace

Mrs. Amelia Clark

Mrs. Amelia Clark a former resident of Cluny died in Calgary last Thursday after a short illness. Mrs. Clark had lived Crowfoot Creek and Cluny for most of her life and several years ago moved to Calgary. She was 64 years of age and was predeceased by her husband in 1945.

Surviving are three sons: Allen and Jamie of Calgary and Ronald of Cluny and nine grand children.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Rev. Pennent conducted services in St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen. The funeral service was attended by a very large number of people from the Cluny district. Interment was made in the family plot in the Gleichen cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs W. Sommerville W. Boos Joe Davenport, Sr., A. Maynard, A. Peters and Young, Calgary.

River.

Treaty Number 7, dealing with Southern Alberta, was signed in 1877 on September 22nd.

Crowfoot ever mindful of his dignity, had insisted that the historic ceremony should be held at Crowfoot Crossing in the heart of the Blackfoot country. Time has taken its toll and there are perhaps none left who were present on that memorable occasion when police officers appeared in their colorful uniforms of Scarlet and Gold and the Indian Chiefs in all their painted grandeur described in the records.

The treaty still remains and its observance has brought great blessings to all centered.

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More than 100 communities have plans for celebrations

REGINA.—Local interest of city, town, village and rural community in Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee celebrations is rising with the temperature, as Spring draws nearer. With the province well into the third month of its Golden Jubilee year, more than 100 communities have made definite plans for Jubilee celebrations. And there are many more that have drawn up tentative programs, but have not yet organized a local jubilee committee.

In alphabetical order, the list of organized communities now starts with Abernethy in the "A's" and goes to Yorkton in the "Y's". In the office in Regina, where the local Jubilee committees are recorded, they are anxious to hear from some community with a name starting with "Z"—such as Zumbro, Zealandia, Zeneta or Zumbro—so they can say that the list of local committees runs from "A" to "Z."

Following is a list of towns in which Jubilee organizations have been formed, with name of town, chairman, secretary (in brackets), and date of Jubilee in order or as many items as have been settled upon. Additional centres, personnel and dates of celebrations will be listed as received:

Golden Jubilee Committees
Abernethy—Don Lester.
Alameda—Grant Whitfield, (A. W. Young), July 6.
Arcola—Tom Laxdall.
Assiniboia—T. G. Ross, (F. E. Jones), July 10-17.
Battledore—J. F. Kuffner, (Mrs. D. A. Grant), July 17-18-19.
Beechy—(John Barr).
Bethune—Roy McLellan, (H. Penny), July 15.
Biggar—Sam Grozier, (Mrs. A. Dunbar), July 7-8-9-10.
Bjorkdale—W. L. Hayes, (Mrs. Jensen).
Blaine Lake—G. Thiessen, P. Pernarowski, July 5.
Cabri—Chas. Haydon, (Mrs. B. Hallam), July 6-17.
Canora—J. F. Swerhone, (M. G. Koroliz).
Carleton Place—A. W. Fuller.
Carleton Place—D. Forsythe, (C. Preston), July 3-4-5.
Carleton Place—Earl Dahl, (Jack Ross).
Climax—A. H. Stevens, (W. Lukes).
Churchbridge—Don Westman, (J. A. Montgomery).
Davidson—E. Lockwood, (Miss S. Willner), July 20-21.
Denare Beach—H. Fenster.
Dubuc—(Mrs. V. A. Freed).
Eastend—Al Bauche, (H. S. Jones).
Elrose—(Mrs. D. M. Barr), June 9 (tentative).
Elstow—Barry Rugg.
Fielding—J. M. McNaughton, (W. S. Scott).
Foam Lake—Agr. Society, July 28-27.
Glaslyn—(Frank Foley).
Goodsoll—Frank Schweiger, (G. A. Ridder).
Hanley—J. Malcolm, (L. C. Dudgeon).
Humboldt—Rev. A. Laing.
Hudson Bay—Loggers' Festival, A. W. Sinclair, June 15.
Imperial—H. Waugh.
Indian Head—Board of Trade.
Kamsack—Stan Clark, June 10.
Kerbert—R. P. Rupert, (R. G. Mack).
Langham—S. A. Derksen, (Iap Stockan).
Lanigan—Rev. A. Logan.
Lemberg—J. N. Featherstone, (J. W. Gardiner), June 30.
Leroy—Mrs. V. Frank.
Lipton—C. Fisher, (D. M. Miller).
Lloydminster—V. U. Miner, (G. K. Ross).
Lucky Lake—(Mrs. E. I. Taylor).
Maldstone—Mrs. K. Stevenson, (Miss H. G. Golden).
Mankota—Mr. Wickhorst, (Mrs. F. Cowie).
Maple Creek—A. Myers, (Mrs. F. Couillard), July 6-8.
Maymont—L. Karpan, (J. A. Trask), July 5-6-7.
Melfort—J. S. Reynolds, (C. D. Manson), July 22.
Melville—J. Grotsky, Celebration every month.
Meyronne—H. F. Harmer.

Milden—C. Wells, (A. L. Leaper), July 11-17.
Mistatim—R. S. Claypool, (Mrs. H. E. Lutz).
Moose Jaw—J. E. Pascoe, (Mrs. V. Hyland).
Nipawin—J. A. Fraser, (Mrs. Violet Nicholson), July 2.
Nokomis—J. Brewer, August 10.
North Battleford—D. M. Kerr, July 17-August 10.
Preeceville—Rev. J. N. Reid, June 18, June 19.
Prince Albert—R. Mayson, (V. H. Baker).
Radisson—A. M. Scott.
Regina—Dr. E. A. McCusker, (B. Smith), May 16.
Richard—W. J. Langley.
Rosetown—(H. R. Powell).
Saltcoats—Sports Committee, July 1.
Saskatoon—H. S. Hay, (R. M. Aikenhead), July 4-9.
Scott—C. Keys, (W. R. Keeler).
Shaunavon—Shaunavon.
Shelbrook—F. J. Pepper.
Somme—D. Chute, (D. B. Butterfield), August 10.
Stone Rural—Mrs. T. Meyers.
St. Walburg—R. Gordon.
Sturgis—C. H. Grass, (C. McGregor), July 28.
Swift Current—J. Hansen, June 30, July 1-2.
Tate—(Miss Mae Lindsay).
Tisdale—J. Muir, June 14-15.
Unity—E. L. Brathen, July 27-28.
Vanscoy—W. A. Cooke.
Viscount—C. Juyn, (A. Dennis).
Wadena—R. E. Forbes, (L. W. Wirtz), July 1.
Watrous—B. Henry vice-chairman, (T. R. Strachan).
Watson—Mr. Reisen.
Weyburn—D. Murray, (J. Norman), July 1-7, July 10.
Wilkie—C. Danielson, (Mrs. F. M. Moore), July 11-17.
Wolseley—July 9-10-11.
Wood Mountain—(Mrs. E. Fay), July 6-7.
Yorkton—Mrs. D. Marchant, (Mrs. A. Mills).

Births reached record high during 1954

OTTAWA.—Canada's population totalled 15,439,000 Jan. 1, up 2.7 percent from 15,035,000 on the corresponding date last year, the bureau of statistics estimated recently.

This gain of 404,000 for 1954 is numerically greater than the gains of 386,000 or 2.6 percent for 1953 and 388,000 or 2.7 percent for 1952.

The bureau also released recently final vital statistics figures for 1953.

Births reached a record high of 416,825 and the birth rate of 28.2 per 1,000 population was seventh among the major countries of the world.

There were 127,381 deaths, but the death rate of 8.6 per 1,000 population was lowest on record and the third lowest in the world.

Western players hold edge on Hart trophy

Players who learned their hockey in Western Canada have fared exceptionally well in winning the Hart trophy during the last 10 years.

Seven of the last 10 winners were from the West. They were Al Rollins, Gordie Howe, twice, Chuck Rayner, Sid Abel, Max Bentley and Elmer Lach.

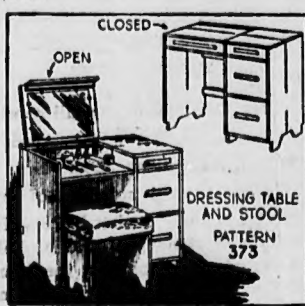
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Cyanide pills cutting down wolf predators

VANCOUVER.—Alford Harrison carries death in both hands but it means life to the caribou, moose and deer population of British Columbia.

One morning recently Harrison stepped from his cabin in northern B.C. to find 20 pairs of savage eyes fixed on him from the surface of Beaver Lake.

He was used to timber wolves, but not this many and not this bold. A rifle could get two or three but he was after bigger things. He turned to the cabin and the pack vanished.

Hoping against hope, Harrison scattered his other weapon, cyanide pills, on the ice although he didn't expect the predators to return.

Next morning, the bodies of 17 wolves, enough to destroy a herd of caribou, lay stiff on the frozen surface.

It brought the number of wolves exterminated in that six-month period to 105—a good showing for one man.

On one trip to Babine Lake, he brought in 10 wolves from a pack of 12 including the first white-faced wolf he ever captured.

As many as five moose in a radius of nine miles have been found on Ootsa lake, dragged down on the ice by wolves. Some of the carcasses were picked clean while others were left to be finished by others, the wolves ignoring their kill.

There are others like Alford Harrison in B.C. And there lies the reason for an increasing game population.

GOOD AMBASSADORS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—United States hunters using dogs for hunting upland game birds are "ambassadors of goodwill," says Saskatchewan game commissioner E. L. Paynter. They use the same grounds each year and establish good relations with land owners, he added.

A full-fledged hurricane will generate more energy than 1,000 atom bombs exploded simultaneously.

The name of Haiti means "Highland." The country is very mountainous. 3133

Livestock great food converters

In an address before the 35th annual meeting of the Council of Canadian Meat Packers in Hamilton, H. R. Davison, vice-president of the American Meat Institute, dramatically emphasized the role which the livestock industry fills in converting large quantities of bulky cereals and roughages into concentrated, high-quality protein.

Mr. Davison pointed out that the capacity of the average human stomach is only about 40 fluid ounces, which is a basic limiting factor in the demand for food. But there is a wide range in the kind and quality of food with which it may be filled.

For example, if the household refrigerator of a family of two adults and two children is stocked with a weekend supply (24 meals) of protective foods, including plenty of high quality animal proteins, it would contain the equivalent of 280 pounds of corn, in addition to the fruits, vegetables and cereals included in the menu.

The daily corn equivalent of a good high-protein diet, with plenty of meat, milk and eggs, is figured at about 35 pounds. Since animals are generally not fed corn alone, one person on a good diet probably would consume the equivalent of 10 pounds of grain and 50 pounds of hay per day.

A serving of bacon and eggs for breakfast is equivalent to four pounds of corn, or if in the form of corn meal mush, two gallons. A steak for dinner, on the other hand, would be the much more palatable equivalent of 6 pounds of corn, 3½ pounds of hay and ½ pound of protein supplement. Or a serving of pork chops would be the equivalent of 3.6 pounds of corn, 0.4 pounds of protein supplement and 1.0 pounds of legume forage.

Today there exists a vast and expanding market for protective foods, among which meat and other livestock products rank high. To supply that market, animal agriculture will have to expand and increase in efficiency, which basically means an expansion in the production of grain and grass—the raw material for an optimum high-protein diet.

Flies walk on ceilings because their feet are equipped with suction cups.

Eight Canadian registered bulls sold to Spain

Eight Canadian registered bulls were recently sold to Spain, reports B. I. Rankin, commercial secretary for Canada at Madrid. This sale has nothing to do with bull rings—these bulls are to be distributed to artificial insemination centres in those Spanish provinces where the best milk-producing cattle are to be found. At the same time, they will be used to produce new stock of this type with a high milk-production record for breeding purposes.

The bulls were shipped by air—the first time that cattle have ever been flown to Spain. Their arrival proved to be front-page news and each daily in Madrid carried pictures and write-ups. It is hoped that Canada will continue to participate in this and other plans to revolutionize Spanish agriculture.

Brazil, Haiti and Mexico once were empires.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

A BOY'S SCHEMING

Sure I like chocolate cake'n' lemon pie; dough-nuts and cookies too; I like most every sort of sweet, some better'n most, that's true. I like home-made bread and butter—Oh, boy! what a taste! Spread thick with golden syrup. I'll say there is no waste!

I like to catch the syrup as it runs through the bread; I like it best each evening when I'm s'posed to go to bed. I eat each bit so carefully and catch each golden drop. Mother scolds about me dawdling; she thinks I'll never stop.

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1 c. milk and stir in 5 lbs. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in ½ cup lukewarm water. Beat in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Beat in 4 lbs. melted shortening. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, grease top and let rise again until nearly doubled. Punch down dough and roll out, half at a time, into a rectangle a scant ¼" thick; lift dough, cover with cloth and let rest 5 min. Brush with melted butter or shortening; cut into strips ½" wide. Pile 7 strips together; cut into ½" pieces. Place cut-side up in greased muffin pans; separate slices a little at top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 15-20 min.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Date with a lady

—By WILL SHED

JOHN opened her bedroom door and stood there watching her fix her hair. He shuffled his feet nervously, trying to get up enough nerve to tell her.

"Mary," he stammered. She looked around at him curiously, her hairbrush paused in mid-stroke.

"What is it, John?" She wrinkled her brow in worried concern. "You haven't been acting right all evening. Is there something that I can do?"

John stared at the ceiling as though he had never seen it before, spending half a minute examining the chandelier. Finally he looked at her almost pleadingly.

"Yes, there is. I have something to tell you, but turn the other way and go on with your hair."

Mary turned back to the mirror, and started running the brush over her sleek auburn hair again. John examined the ceiling again, and finally looked at the back of her dressing gown.

"Mary," he said, "I have something to tell you, as I said, and I don't know quite how to put it. You know as well as I that our marriage hasn't been going too well these last few months. I don't know what's wrong with us. Maybe just the monotony."

She glanced at his reflection in the mirror, and watched him nervously scrapping his right shoe back and forth across the rug. He didn't go on at once, so she said, "Yes, I know it hasn't been going too well."

He glanced at the reflection of her face in the mirror, then watched her back again.

He shifted nervously for a minute. "Well, whatever the cause is, it just isn't right. What I'm

trying to say is that this evening I have a date . . . a date with a lady I know."

Mary didn't turn around. She sat watching his reflection in the mirror. Her shoulders sagged a little as she sat with her hands on the dressing table top. "Is she anyone I know?" she asked.

"Yes," he stammered, "I'm afraid she is. I shan't tell you who, but you know her pretty well."

"It's been a long time since you've gone out with another woman, hasn't it, John?" she asked wearily.

He shuffled his feet nervously again. "Yes it has been. I haven't had a date for three years . . . since before we were married. I didn't realize how long it had been. I felt that I had better tell you. You are my wife, and I don't see why I should keep a thing like this secret."

Mary slowly ran the comb over her hair as she answered. "I think it was very kind of you to tell me, you see, I had the same problem . . . I have a date tonight too."

He stopped shuffling his feet and stared at her. "You have a date tonight, too?" Then he seemed to sag a little. "I hope you'll have a wonderful time?"

She smiled at herself in the mirror. "I'm sure I will. You see, he's everything I admire in a man. He's handsome, he's kind, he's a gentleman," her eyes seemed to sparkle, "he's wonderful!"

John turned away, and walked through the door into his dressing room. He got out his tuxedo, and spread it and his shirt, socks, and cuffs out on the bed. After a shower he slowly got dressed. His date wasn't until eight-thirty.

When he was dressed, he stopped by Mary's room to say good-night. She had on her white evening dress, the one that she looked so beautiful in. She stopped trying to get her left earring to stay on and smiled at him. "Where are you supposed to meet her, John?"

He tried to smile back, but was not very successful. "I'm meeting her in front of the bank at eight-thirty," he said. He glanced at himself in her mirror, and straightened his black tie.

"Where are you taking her?" He looked down at the smoothness of the top of her head. "I don't know yet. I think a thing like that should be decided on the spur of the moment, don't you?"

"Yes, I guess it is more romantic," she said. "Oh, by the way, will you call me a taxi on your way out?"

He phoned the cab-stand around the corner, then went out and got in his convertible coupe. It would be a nice night for a drive in the country, so he put down the top before he started.

At eight-thirty he was standing in front of the bank and scuffing his shoe back and forth on the sidewalk as he waited for his date. Every few minutes he would glance up at the clock in front of the bank, then up the street toward the main part of town.

At eight-thirty-five he saw a figure approaching down the sidewalk. As she got closer he saw that it was his date . . . the girl he had been waiting for. The girl might well be the one that he would spend the rest of his life with.

As she came up he tipped his top hat in a gallant manner, and said, smilingly, "I've been waiting for you, but then I would wait forever for you."

She smiled at him, and he could see that she loved him as much as he loved her. He opened the door of his coupe, and he and Mary got in and drove away to an evening of romance.

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Labor costs in dairying can be cut

The dairy industry is about to enter into a new era of reduced labor costs, predicts E. B. Kellogg, secretary of the Milk Industry Foundation of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kellogg was one of the speakers heard at the 70th annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy association held in Winnipeg February 22 to 24.

We are selling milk at a price that makes it a far better buy than it was before the war, he said.

Speaking on the same topic was Dr. W. E. Petersen of the University of Minnesota, who declared with present knowledge we might soon be able to double the production of milk per acre, increase four-fold the amount of milk produced per man hour and increase the desirability of farm work.

In future, it was stated, dairy farms will be larger with less people on them and more specialists.

"The rural sociologists won't like it," Dr. Peterson suggested, "but it will be good for the industry and the general public."

Alberta jubilee anthology

Production is underway of the Golden Jubilee Anthology, an attractive hardcover book containing articles, fiction and poetry by more than 100 Alberta writers.

The Anthology is divided into seven sections. First is "The Romance of Yesterday," dealing with colorful events in Alberta history up to 1905. This is followed by "Our Changing Years," describing modern Alberta. The third is "The Alberta Scene," which deals with arts, sports, education and other interesting subjects. Fourth is "The Golden Decade," telling of Alberta's economic development.

The first four sections are made up of a variety of non-fiction articles giving a varied outlook on the province's development.

The fifth section is entitled "This Is One of My Best," giving the best fiction articles written by notable Alberta authors. This section is the only one containing articles which have previously appeared in print.

The sixth section contains a fine selection of fiction articles both by well-known authors and newcomers to the literary field. Among the authors are W. O. Mitchell, Ross Annett, Elsie Park Gowan and Dr. W. G. Hardy. The final section contains a selection of poetry by about 30 Alberta authors under the heading "A Message for Tomorrow."

In addition to the literary work the Anthology will contain 12 color photographs, 16 half-tone photos of both historical and modern nature and full-color reproductions of eight Alberta paintings. H. G. Glyde, R.C.A., has prepared some 50 woodcut-style illustrations to be used throughout the book.

The Anthology will go on sale in March. A total of 10,000 copies is being purchased by the Alberta Government to handle the sales in the province.

Loftson named to grain board

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that Mr. Stanley Loftson, of Bredenburg, Sask., had been appointed to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Mr. Loftson succeeds Mr. John Vallance, who will retire on March 11, 1955. In making this announcement, Mr. Howe paid tribute to the valuable service rendered by Mr. Vallance during his 12 years with the Board.

Mr. Loftson, aged 42, was born and brought up in Bredenburg. His parents were born in Iceland, but came to Canada at an early age. He operates a farm of over 1,700 acres at Bredenburg. In addition to being a large grain producer, he has carried on extensive mixed farming.

Mr. Loftson has served on the Bredenburg town council and the council of the rural Municipality of Saltcoats. He has been a member of the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, since 1947.

GIANT SIZE

We don't know how popular it will be with the Eskimos, but we have learned that a U.S. firm has designed and is fabricating a packaged aluminum "igloo." This structure provides 70,636 sq. ft. of unobstructed floor area at less than \$4 per sq. ft.

Instead of blocks of snow used as structural components in the Eskimoo igloo, the Letourneau igloo is made up of 15 successive rings of aluminum sheet. In erection, these are bolted together and raised by winch on a 94-foot-high temporary central mast. With a diameter of 300 ft. and a height of 85 ft., the "igloo" may be used as an auditorium seating 12,000.

It is also being considered for manufacturing and assembly line operations, warehouses, freight handling depots, heavy equipment display purposes, and aircraft hangars.

Modern Iraq is the name for ancient Mesopotamia. 3132

THE TILLERS



Hiya Friends! "Johnny Jubilee" has arrived



"Johnny Jubilee," an old-timer with a young spirit, has arrived to help Saskatchewan celebrate her fiftieth birthday. He is now making his first Golden Jubilee bows to the public.

"Johnny Jubilee" is a jovial pen character drawn by Joan Dowswell, artist for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. He will appear in newspaper columns, in magazines, on billboards, and will become familiar on the radio. With a chuckle, and a kick of his heels, he will pass on all Jubilee news that is told to him.

"Johnny Jubilee" is the brain child of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, but is a friend of all, specializing in public relations. The more service he can be to local Jubilee Committees and the more he can publicize the Jubilee, the longer he will stay.

Wear hockey outfits to bed

WADENA, Sask.—David Russell, captain of a hockey team in Scotland, said in a letter home that Canadian players overseas have learned to appreciate Canadian-style home heating. Players in Scotland wear hockey toques and socks in bed in an effort to keep warm.

GARDEN NOTES—

Modern garden no longer feast or famine proposition

No matter what the thermometer may say, or the weather man may warn, the calendar and seed catalogues say that spring is just around the corner. Even if we cannot actually get out and dig for a few weeks yet, at least we can sit by the fire and plan the garden we are going to have this year. And a little planning will prove useful as well as pleasant.

In this a Canadian seed catalogue will be most useful. These are packed with all sorts of vital information such as the heights of flowers and the color and the time of bloom. In vegetables, we learn whether they are hardy or tender, how much room they require in the row, what sort of special soil and sun preferences they have. With such information we can plan a continuous show of bloom in the flower garden and we can get the utmost out of vegetables from even a tiny plot of ground.

Not feast or famine

The modern garden is no longer a feast and famine proposition, with more peas, beans or corn than we could eat for a week and then none at all, or with a great showing of bloom in July but not a single flower in August.

With planning, there is no reason why either flower or vegetable garden should not be yielding something every day from the first blooms and greens in the spring until long after the ground is frozen hard next fall.

Very conveniently, most flowers and vegetables arrange themselves into three main planting groups so far as the Canadian climate is concerned. In the seed catalogue the usual description is hardy, semi-hardy and tender.

The first of these can go in just as soon as the soil is ready. These things love the cool wet weather and thrive best and longest when

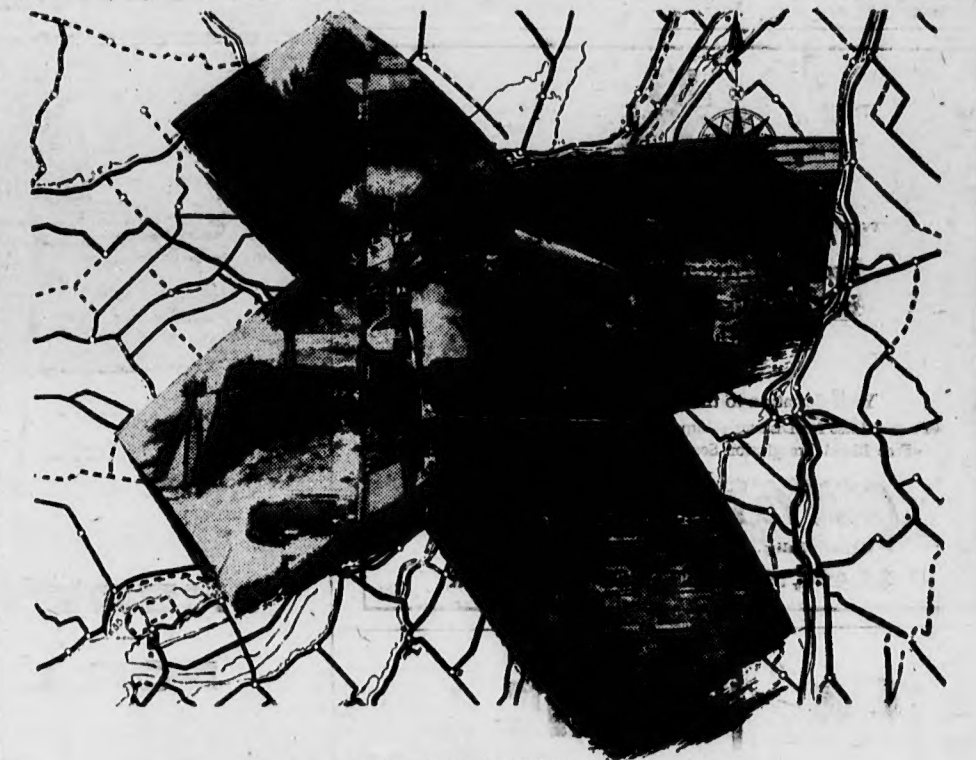
planted early. In this class are the sweet peas, cosmos, alyssum, and other flowers which normally seed themselves. In the vegetables; lettuce, radish, spinach and garden peas are all hardy. All these will stand quite a bit of frost.

The semi-hardy group will usually survive a touch of frost but they don't like it and it will certainly set them back. These include beets, carrots, beans and corn in the vegetable line and petunias, asters, balsam and so on among the flowers.

Then there is the really tender group, the plants like cucumbers, melons, dahlias, geraniums and such, that will kill almost instantly if the mercury falls below 32 degrees. There is no use risking any of these outdoors before both the air and soil are really warm and all danger of frost is over.

Nothing is so vital as the right kind of seed. Suitable seed is more than just high quality. It is seed of varieties especially selected and for Canadian conditions. In vegetables it also means that the variety has been approved and tested officially for Canada. As seed is the only factor in gardening over which one has absolute control, and the cost is negligible, nothing but the best should be considered.

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Golden Jubilee

SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION

This competition is open to amateur and professional song writers of Alberta and entries will be received up to April 15th, 1955.

\$750.00 in prizes will be awarded to the compositions considered by the judges to be the best submitted. A substantial sum of money will be awarded to the most outstanding entry.

Compositions previously published will not be eligible. Songs may be for solo voice or unison singing as well as part-songs for two, three or four voices. If the compositions are designed to have a full piano accompaniment, this MUST be provided.

Full details may be obtained from the Jubilee Committee (address below.)

PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

Entries for the Jubilee Play Writing Competition will be received up to June 30, 1955.

Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters, but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.

Plays must be original and should be typewritten, double spaced and typed on one side of the paper only.

Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities, free of royalty during the remainder of 1955.

For further information contact:

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Room 119—Legislative Bldg.
Edmonton Alberta

The Great St. Patrick

This is the week when all those people who hailed from the little green island of Ireland will celebrate the day of their patron saint and shamrocks dominate the decorations and cards, sharing the honor with harps and green ribbons while a good many persons will think gratefully of a man who drove the snakes from his homeland. These are the traditions and the first thoughts to come to mind. Yet Saint Patrick was not canonized for them.

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But whether or not he, as is claimed, drove out all the venomous creatures in the island, his fame remains to this day when all those with Irish blood or Irish pretensions will look for a bit of shamrock and bid you "Top of the Morning" in memory of the island, the irrepressible Irish and the good saint himself whose good deeds are remembered after these fifteen hundred years.

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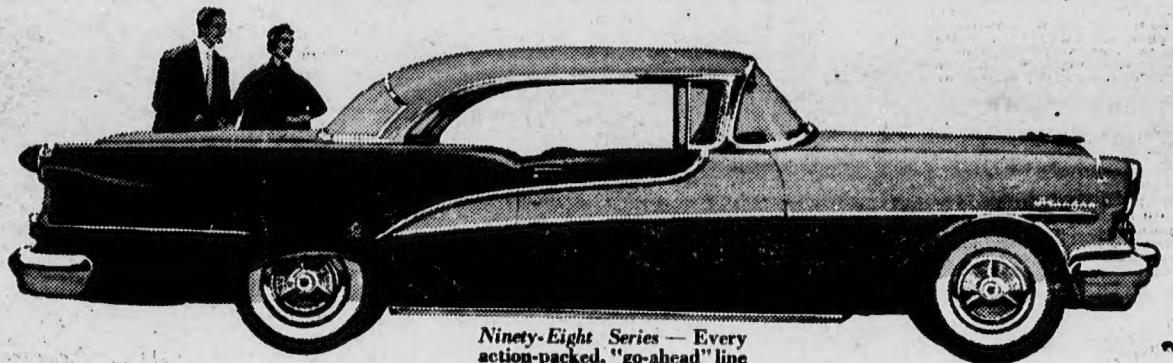
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—By EUNICE CASSIDY HENDRYX

IT WAS one of those "it seemed like a good idea at the time" sort of things—that wasn't. Of all the women who shouldn't try to be too helpful, a young minister's wife headed the list. Marilee Baxter thought she knew that when she and Roger were married. Now she was sure she knew.

A suggestion box! That had been her brilliant idea for finding out just what the congregation might offer as a means for improving the services. She had added, "If a young, handsome, and intelligent young minister isn't enough, I'd like to know what more could be suggested."

Suggestions poured in—some amusing; a dozen or more hopelessly antiquated; and a few criticisms, constructive and otherwise.

Today when Roger brought the week's accumulation home he dumped them on the desk, then stacked them in a neat pile. He opened the one on top. "Let's have more of the good old-time religion," he read and added, "I can guess who wrote that one."

Marilee chose a bright blue envelope. "Get some new and peppier hymns." She threw the note into the air. "Hooray for that one!" she whooped.

"But listen to this." The serious note in Roger's voice restored her dignity. "Quit being the peacock in the family. Buy your wife some new togs and let her do a little strut—strutting." His voice hesitated on the last word, the mean, hateful word.

"Why the — the —" Marilee couldn't think of a term strong enough to express her righteous indignation.

"He's right," Roger contended.

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"He? He, nothing! It's some catty old woman. Someone who is miffed because she hasn't made you fall for her, I'll bet."

"What kind of reasoning is that? Marilee. And is it complimentary?" he teased. "A catty old woman falling for me. Why not a charming young lady, may I ask?"

He was trying to hide his feelings. Trying to pretend it didn't hurt.

"Anyway," he declared, "the person who wrote that is right. You haven't had a decent outfit since we've been married."

"Now who is being complimentary? I've looked like a fright, have I, Roger Baxter?"

Instantly he took her in his arms. He ran his long fingers through her short blonde curls. "You know I don't mean that, darling. But you haven't had a . . ."

"I've had all I needed," she interrupted.

"You should have had a lovely spring outfit this year. A purple dress and a big yellow hat."

"And bright red shoes, I suppose, you zaney."

"Something bright and swank. Instead, I had a new suit, and hat, and shoes."

"You represented this district at the conference, didn't you, Roger. I don't care a fig for that old note. We know why I haven't rigged myself out in all the latest finery. First there was the baby. I didn't need anything for months before, and I couldn't have thought about fine clothes for months after he left us. Then there was your accident."

"Accident," he scoffed. "A broken little finger."

Marilee added, "And shock and numerous bruises on various and sundry parts of your anatomy. And in case you don't remember, for the past few years clothes have been high and material poor. It was the patriotic thing to do without new finery. Besides," hopefully, "don't you think it a little bit loyal for me to want you to look your best?"

"Be the peacock of the family?" She struggled out of his arms.

"Roger Baxter, if it wasn't for making that old busybody so darned self-righteous, I'd go right down town and buy myself an outfit that would knock your eye out. I may do it anyway."

"Good for you, honey. But, clothes or no clothes, you're the loveliest gal in the world. You do just as you please regardless of anyone's suggestions." He gave her a quick little kiss. "I'm going out and hoe a bit in the garden."

Hoe in the garden. That was the cure-all for any of Roger's troubles.

Peacock, indeed! Roger was anything but that, yet all the time she was saying, trying to help him, she was making him appear selfish and vain. What a helper she was.

She picked up the hateful note. Maybe she could recognize the handwriting. The note was typed. Nothing to—but yes, there was something. Two capital letters only, but they were decidedly out of line. Roger's typing. The injured little finger never pressed the shift key quite hard enough.

"A swank new outfit! You, you . . ."

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Rats found on 500 farms in Alberta

EDMONTON. — Rats — once missing from Alberta — have invaded about 500 farms in the southeastern corner of the province.

The rodents have infested farms between Medicine Hat and North Saskatchewan river, William Lobay, Alberta supervisor of crop protection said recently in an address to sixty farmers attending an agricultural short course.

Since 1951, an eradication program by the province had prevented the rats from moving farther west than 24 miles from the fourth meridian, which forms the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

Mr. Lobay said the rats are moving at an average rate of 10 miles a year, but control measures have slowed their advance across Alberta.

If the rodents became established in Alberta, it would cost the province \$25,000,000 a year in damages. Rats now cause \$275,000,000 damage yearly in Canada.

NEED FRESH AIR

A stuffy, poor ventilated room is not conducive to restful sleep. The window should be open even if only a very little, to allow a circulation of fresh air. Keep warm with light but snug bed-clothes.

Over 17 fires each day in Canada

More than 17 fires occur each day in Canada through careless use of electricity, according to officials of the All Canada Insurance Federation. Inadequate wiring and improper use of appliances accounts for more than 10 percent of all fires, with an annual cost of \$8,000,000.

Officials of the federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies in Canada, said most houses are not wired adequately for all the modern appliances in use today.

The following precautions are recommended by insurance experts:

1. Have a qualified technician install and check all wiring and installations.
2. Before buying a large appliance, be sure the house is wired with enough power to operate it.
3. Make sure fuses of correct size are used; fuses too large for the circuit are hazardous.
4. Disconnect lamps and appliances in use when a fuse blows out, and replace fuse with one of proper size, never with tin foil or hazardous substitutes.
5. Use only extension cords with recognized seal of approval, and of sufficient size to carry the load required.
6. Never string wires over hooks, under rugs or in exposed places where constant wear and tear will make them dangerous.
7. Disconnect heaters, irons and other appliances with heating units when you leave the house.
8. Never hang laundry or clothing over electric wires.

MUST PASS TEST

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THE TILLERS



BAYNE SECORD, skip of the Saskatoon Tech Collegiate rink, winners of the 1955 Canadian School Curling Championship, receiving government presentation of travelling bag from Hon. J. H. Sturdy, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, during a dinner at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, March 5th, 1955, in honor of the competing curlers of the 26th playdowns of the MacDonald's Brier Tankard Canadian Curling Championship.

GARDEN NOTES—

First planting in hot bed or special flats in windows

The very first planting job will not be in the garden outdoors at all, but in the hot bed or special flats placed in bright windows indoors. A hot bed is simply a glass covered yard or so of special rich fine soil, heated with manure, electricity or some other means. Where a lot of plants are to be started the hot bed is the ideal solution and one is advised to get a government bulletin on the subject and follow the directions. Where only a few dozen started plants are needed one can sow seed in fine soil in a shallow box and place in a sunny window. Where this is not possible or practicable one simply purchases the started plants later on from any seed store or nurserymen.

In this outdoor planting it is important to use fine, rich soil, mixed with a little sand or leaf mould. One should not plant more than a few weeks before it will be safe to transplant outdoors. If these things start to grow too early they will get too tall and spindly to stand the shock of transplanting well.

Keep it informal

The simplest design is usually the most effective in garden layouts and for the non-professional it is also much the easiest. Except, of course, along walks, walls and similar fixed features, it is best to avoid straight lines both in the flower garden and in laying out shrubs and trees.

The experts urge planting in

clumps, with two or three or more of each plant in a group. For the centre and foreground nothing is better than a real good lawn. On City lots this may only be a few square yards. The grass sets off the whole layout and it should lead up to the flower garden with possibly shrubs or trees or a vine covered trellis or fence in the background, or as a division between say a kitchen or vegetable garden plot at the rear.

Shrubs and flower borders are also used to line driveways and fences. Against the house itself but at least a foot or so in front, one can plant groups of shrubs or taller flowers.

In the flower garden or border the informal or clump planting is

continued. Rather than setting out in rigid rows, one should plant groups of various flowers with the little things like alyssum, dwarf nasturtiums, lobelias and so on, in front. Taller things like zinnias, petunias, asters towards the centre and really tall flowers such as cosmos, marigolds and delphiniums at the rear.

It's a great mistake to do any general sowing or cultivating while the ground is the least bit muddy. Heavy soil is injured and later trouble results when it is dug or worked too soon. A good test is to take a little earth and squeeze it in the hand. If when released it crumbles but does not pack, it is fit for the spade or plow. If it doesn't crumble, it is best to wait a few days longer. There is no gain in rushing the season.

Don't hurry into lighter clothing

In springtime the common cold is just as much of a nuisance as it is at any other time of the year. Perhaps the anxiety to shed warm winter coats and overshoes is irresistible when the days are warmer and this accounts for many of the spring sneezes and sniffles. It is a good idea not to go into much lighter clothing too soon. If a cold threatens, take the usual precautions of staying indoors in the warm, drinking plenty of citrus fruit juices, milk and water and keeping out of drafts.

SPICY PLANT

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Drivers Tests Will Become Effective in the Following Areas Commencing March 14, 1955

On and after March 14, 1955, all persons residing in or within a thirty-five mile radius of Taber, Macleod, Claresholm, High River, Brooks, Bassano, Gleichen, Strathmore, Hanna, Camrose, Stettler, and Olds, who apply for their first driver's or chauffeur's license will be required to take a driver's test.

This applies at present to all first applicants and to those persons making application for reinstatement following license suspension for traffic violations.

Fifteen-year-olds, who expect to be licensed may apply for examination so there will be no delay when they are old enough to be granted a driver's license.

Persons required to take an examination may schedule an appointment by contacting the Driver's License Issuer at the nearest examination centre. Examinations will be conducted at the following centres commencing March 14th, 1955.

Taber	Thursday	March 17	9 a.m. - 12 noon
Macleod	Thursday	March 17	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Claresholm	Friday	March 18	9 a.m. - 12 noon
High River	Friday	March 18	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Brooks	Tuesday	March 15	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Bassano	Tuesday	March 22	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Gleichen	Wednesday	March 16	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Strathmore	Wednesday	March 23	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hanna	Thursday	March 17	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Camrose	Tuesday	March 15	9 a.m. - 12 noon
Stettler	Wednesday	March 16	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Olds	Wednesday	March 23	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All cities and towns previously designated as driver testing centres will be extended to a thirty-five mile radius instead of fifteen miles as previously outlined.



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Minister

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Deputy Minister

Town & District

The W. A. of the United Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 26, at the Pioneer Meat Market.

Jack Downey of Calgary is at present looking after the real estate office of A. F. MacCallum. Mr. MacCallum has been confined to his home through illness for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddell and two boys accompanied by Miss Betty Boser of Reward, Sask., spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Gleichen. Miss Boser and Mrs. Riddell are sisters.

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Advises Use of Fertilizer

Conservation of soil fertility is one of the great roles of fertilizers on farms of the Canadian prairies, according to T. C. McBeath, prairie manager, Chemical and Fertilizer Sales Divisions, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, Calgary.

Increased yields, earlier maturity, and better grades from the use of fertilizer means reduced cost of unit production and greater profit to the farmers.

In terms of years to come, only with proper and ample fertilization along with good farming practices can soil fertility be maintained assuring farmers of high standard of living. Without fertilizers soils will become depleted, yields will decrease, the margin of profit will disappear, and farmers will no longer enjoy a satisfactory standard of living.



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MORE SEED TREATMENT NEEDED

Owing to the poor conditions under which grain crops were grown and harvested in 1954, much of the grain western farmers will sow this Spring is likely to be of poor seed quality. Such seed will benefit greatly from seed treatment.

Important Benefits. There are five good reasons why it will pay to treat seed-grain this year. (1) To control smut and other seed-borne diseases. (2) To prevent seed decay. (3) To protect the seed against seedling blight and other organisms present in the soil. (4) To ensure better and more even stands. (5) To improve yield and quality.

Recommendations. This is one year when all wheat seed should be treated with an approved seed-treatment chemical. Unless your wheat seed is sound, high germinating, healthy and free of surface-borne smut — treat it. However, for best results wheat seed (and flax seed) should be treated at least 24 hours in advance of seeding. It is officially recommended that all seed of oats, barley and flax sown in Western Canada in 1955 be treated with a suitable fungicide. Treat all your oats and barley seed this year, but be sure and treat it at least one week before sowing.

The most effective seed-treatment chemicals for cereal seeds are the organic mercury compounds (Agrox C, Ceresan M, Leytosan, Liquisan, Panogen, and many others). To obtain the best results seed should first be thoroughly cleaned, and then treated according to the directions of the manufacturer. Make sure the chemical and seed are thoroughly mixed to ensure uniform coverage of all kernels, but don't overdose the seed. Chemicals containing mercury are poisonous and should be handled with care. Seed treated with such chemicals must not, of course, be sold for commercial purposes or fed to livestock.

Seed treatment is a sound investment in low cost crop insurance. Untreated and cleaned seed in 1955.

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ALBERTA'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

The most precious possession of any individual is his health. Similarly the most valuable of all resources of any country is the health of its people. Alberta's Department of Public Health exists to safeguard this resource by seeking to prevent disease or when it strikes, to assist in the recovery of the individual.



The Province of Alberta has attained a favorable financial position, the advantages of which are being shared by all. As a result, Government services are being offered on a scale that was financially impossible a few years ago. This is particularly true in regard to public health services.

Ten years ago the Government of Alberta spent \$3,285,000 on public health. During 1944-45 the overall expenditure increased to \$24,482,000, of which \$2,780,000 will be refunded from federal treasury. During the past ten years, public health services have cost the Government of Alberta more than \$92,000,000.

What do we get for all this money? The expenditures which have been made by the Department of Health have undoubtedly brought better health to the people. They have, moreover, helped relieve the financial burden of those who have been victims of disease. The cost of health services is heavy. But the value of better health can not be calculated in monetary terms.



The department provides the people of Alberta with a well-rounded health program. It begins with pre-natal and post-natal care, well-baby clinics and school health supervision conducted by trained personnel in the health units and the municipal nursing districts. It stresses prevention through intensive immunization campaigns, and carries on with the most effective known measures for the control of communicable diseases. It provides for free diagnosis and treatment services for the most serious causes of ill-health and continues through to hospital, medical, surgical and dental care for pensioners and their dependents. It is designed to give help where help is needed most and in short, to promote better health for the people.

Public health services include a hospitalization program available to 96 per cent of Alberta's population with standard ward care (when it is needed) at a direct cost to the individual of \$1 a day. Hospital "extras" are available similarly for an additional dollar per day. Maternity hospitalization up to 12 days of standard public and care is provided at government expense to all mothers who are residents of Alberta. Complete hospital and medical services are given those receiving various pensions and allowances. The Province has assumed the cost of caring for those suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, except hospitalization, poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and excepting chronic cases) rheumatoid arthritis.

Cost of the chief health services provided by Alberta's Department of Public Health for the 1953-54 fiscal year include the following: Hospital construction grants \$1,256,803; Tuberculosis Act \$1,501,802; Public Health Laboratories \$251,118; Poliomyelitis Act \$991,477; Cancer treatment \$520,058; Maternity hospitalization \$2,054,351; Health unit grants and costs \$355,241; Pensioners hospital and medical services \$2,457,640.

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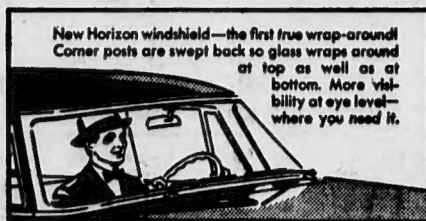
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